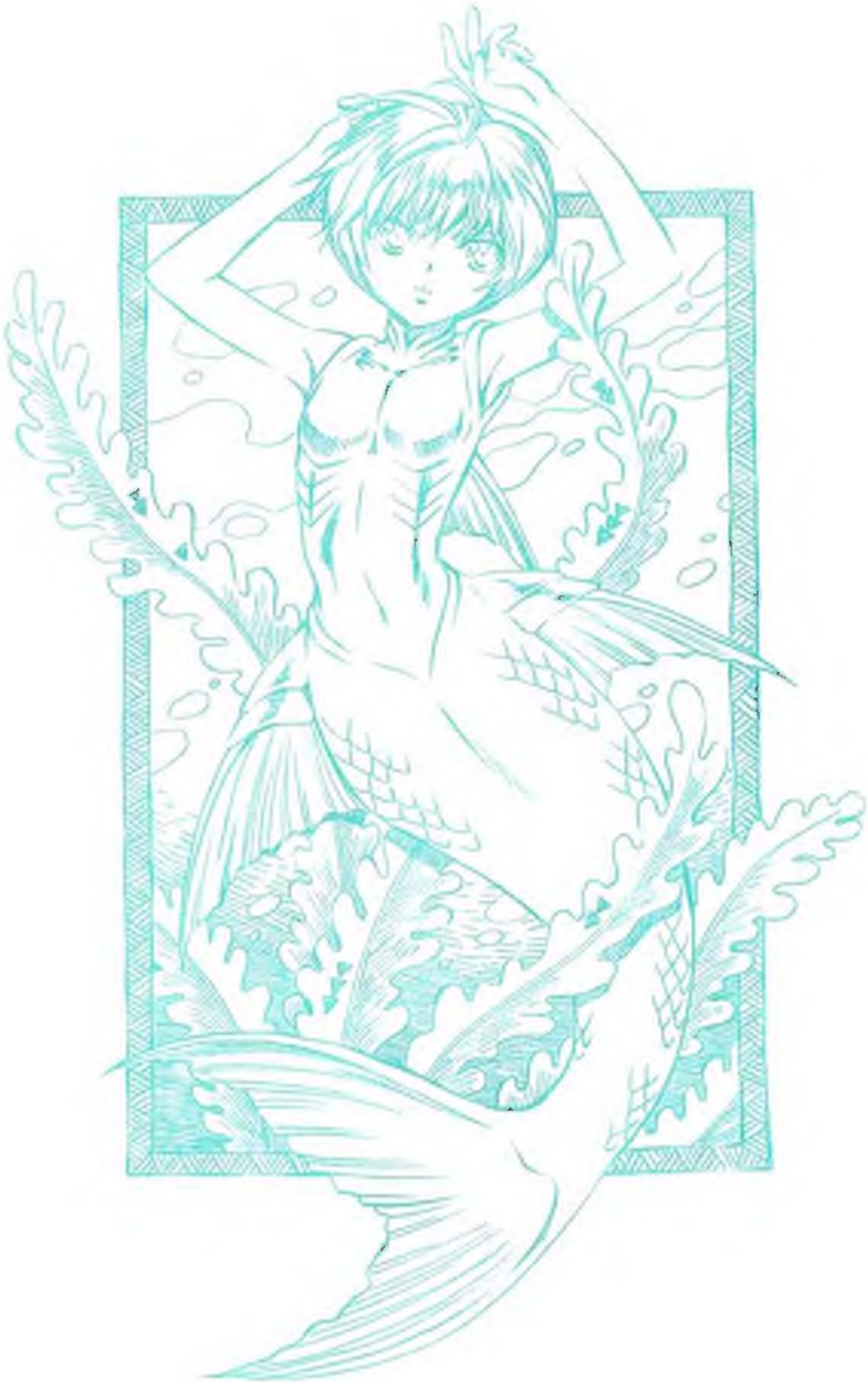
nana

+ ANIMA



+ANIMA

プラスアニマ

迎夏生
MUKAI NATSUMI

Igneous, leading the Asterian army, attempted to ally with the Kimunkle people to oppose the belligerent land of Sairando. However, the Kimunkle responded based on old grudges. Then, Senri (a Kimunkle) was chosen as a messenger for the Asterian army. Cooro and the others followed them to the negotiations. On the way, Senri confronted a huge bear with his Anima, but then collapsed..

Upon waking, Senri had no memory of Cooro and the others. Then, Senri's dead father's friend, Upas, led them through the difficult pass, hoping to help Senri regain his memories. However, on the way, Upas attacked Senri with murderous intent!

Senri had taken into himself the Anima of the insane bear Amurui, which gave him brutal strength. Senri's father had given him his own Anima, sacrificing his life in the process.

Upas drove Senri into a rage. However, Cooro and the others appeared and managed to bring back Senri's old self, ending the fight.

Cooro and the others became puzzled over where to travel to next. Nana proposed a return to Sandra, but Husky was anxious to cross Moss Mountain and enter Sairando. However, it is unlikely to be accessed twice, since it is in a very hard-to-reach place. Still, Husky is very eager to go to Sairando. Cooro and the others accepted these feelings as natural.

But why does Husky want to go to Sairando? Who will they meet there? Their new journey has begun...

STORY & CHARACTERS

In this world, the powers of animals (Anima) are carried by humans known as +Anima. At a circus, a crow +Anima, Cooro, met a fish +Anima, Husky. The two began a journey, and met a bear +Anima named Senri, and a bat +Anima named Nana. Thus, their party grew to four, and their adventure has begun.

センリ [Senri]
A bear +Anima. Can put amazing strength and claws into his arm. Uses few words.

クーロ [Cooro]
A crow +Anima. When he spreads his jet-black wings, he can fly. Has been eating a lot.

ハスキー [Husky]
A fish +Anima. Can swim freely in water, like a merman. Obstinant, and doesn't like girls.

ナナ [Nana]
A bat +Anima. Can fly, and has a heightened sense of hearing. Likes to dress up. Hates dark forests.

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Chapter 33
Dark Tunnel

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ゴボボボッ……
WHERE AM I?
HOW... HOW CAN I GET OUT OF HERE?

HUH?
AH
!?
AM I BLIND... ?

WE'RE ON THE HIDDEN ROAD...
OH YEAH...
WHERE'S A LIGHT...
I CAN'T EVEN SEE MY HAND...
KYAAAAAAA——!!!
HUH?
?

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
HEY!
KYAAAAAAH! KYAAAAAAAAH!!!
ポカ
ポカ
ポカ
I ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED NANA...
IS IT MORNING?
UGH AH!
ドカッ
HOW. HOW SHOULD I KNOW...
I JUST WOKE UP...
HMPH
ゴロゴロ

EAT YOUR BREAK FASTS AND LET'S GET
YES IT'S MORNING

I CAN LIVE IF IT'S HOT, BUT I CAN'T SURVIVE IN THE COLD AND DARK!
WE'LL BE ON THIS ROAD FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS...
I WAS SAFE, AWAY FROM CRIMINALS.
BACK THEN, I COULD GO OUT INTO THE LIGHT AT ANY TIME!
Hiro
AN ODD THING FOR A CAVE-DWELLER TO SAY..
GET ME OUT OF HEEEEERE!!
BUT HERE, IT'S ALWAYS DARK...

NANA
WELL AT LEAST COORO IS CALM
YEAH
AM I REALLY STARTING TO SOUND LIKE THAT?
AH
RIGHT RIGHT
HM

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF NANA WALKED IN FRONT?
THOUGH THE ROAD TURNS A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT UP AHEAD
OKAY! THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES AHEAD!
I'M THE REAR GUARD!
AH, LET ME WALK AT THE BACK OF THE LINE!
TAKE PITY ON A POOR GIRL...
NOOO! WHO KNOWS WHAT SORT OF WEIRD THINGS MIGHT LEAP OUT AT ME!
WHA?!
!!
KYA-AH!!!
click

DON'T DO THAT, HUSKY!
THAT ROPE IS LIKE A WEAPON IF YOU DO THAT!
ARE YOU OKAY?
SHOULD WE SCOOP OUT SOME WATER.
WAH
IT'S THE RIVER!

YEAH
UPAS-SAN SAID THAT THERE'S ENOUGH SPRINGWATER TO KEEP US GOING
Splash
BUT WE HAVEN'T SO FAR
HE ALSO SAID THAT WE'D BE OUTSIDE SOMETIMES
IS THIS WATER ALSO TRAVELLING TO SARANDOP
ON A DARK ROAD
THE RIVER IS FLOWING WEST
drip
drip
drip

SO, HUSKY...
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL US...
... THE REASON YOU WANT TO GO TO SAIRANDO?
ヒロ
ヒロシ
ストン
thump
thump
thump
thump
THAT
THAT'S
AH
sute
sute
sute

UM...
hiss
ドライブ
……
EH?!
DAMMIT!
STAY CALM!
THEY CAN'T BE TOO FAR...
WAH!
ガクーン
グラ
AUGH...

!!
IS HE DEAD ?

UM. HUSKY...
GUUH!!
HE RAN.
HUH?
I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!!
AH, NANA!
BECAUSE I ASKED THAT...

THEN IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US..
IT'S DARK
I CAN'T SEE!
!
OWWW!

HAHAHAHAHA!
GONE.
HOW COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN AWAY SO QUICKLY

MMPH... OKAY..
MAYBE...
THE RIVER... !
AAAAAAAAAH !
WHERE DID NANA GO...
...

AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
OKAY!
GAH!
!

WHERE
AM I ?

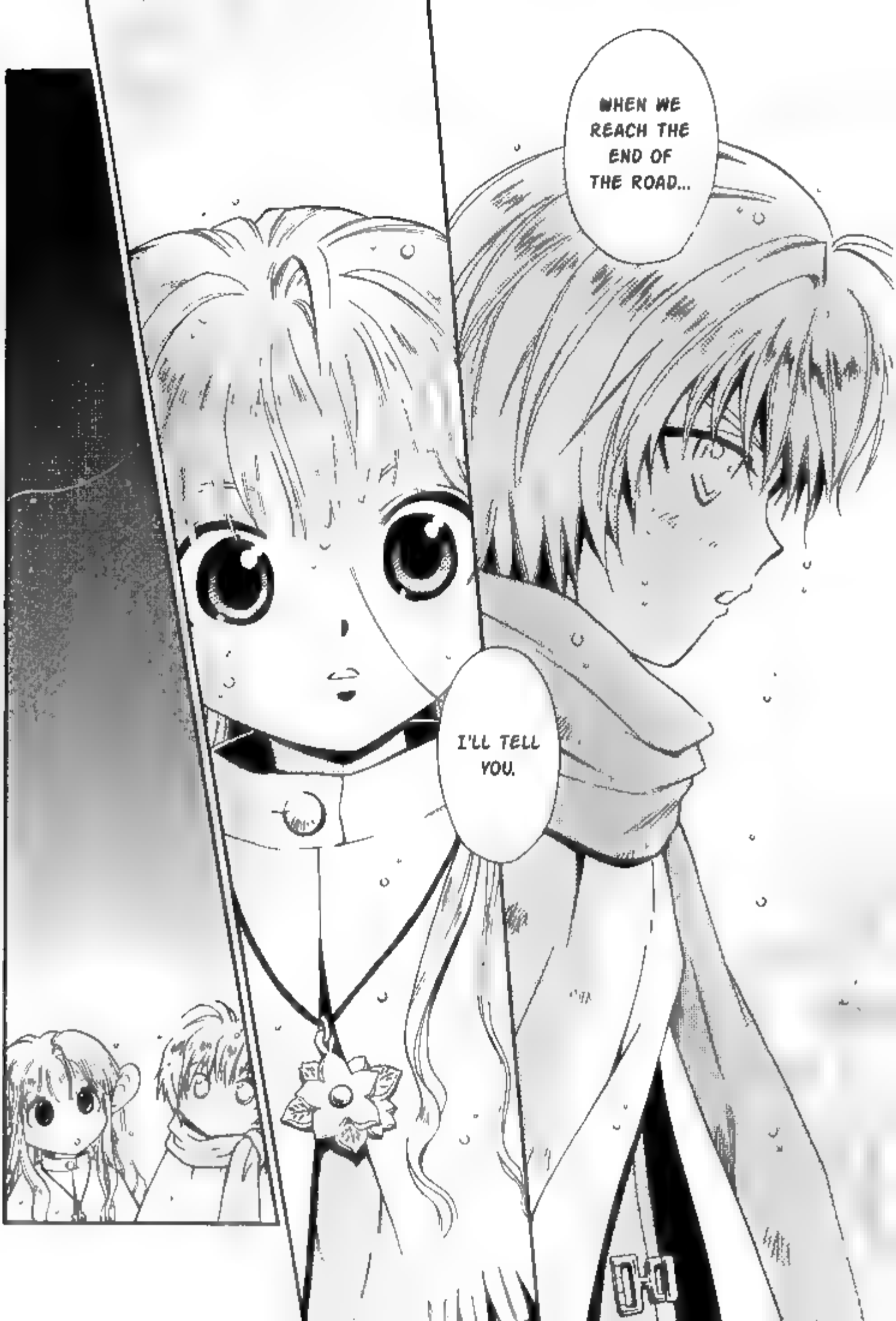
KYAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAH!!
KYAAAA
AAAH!
BUT IT'S STILL TOO DARK TO SEE ANY-THING...
I WAS CARRIED HERE BY THE CURRENT, BUT
THE FLOW IS WEAKER HERE.
LOOKS LIKE A POOL...

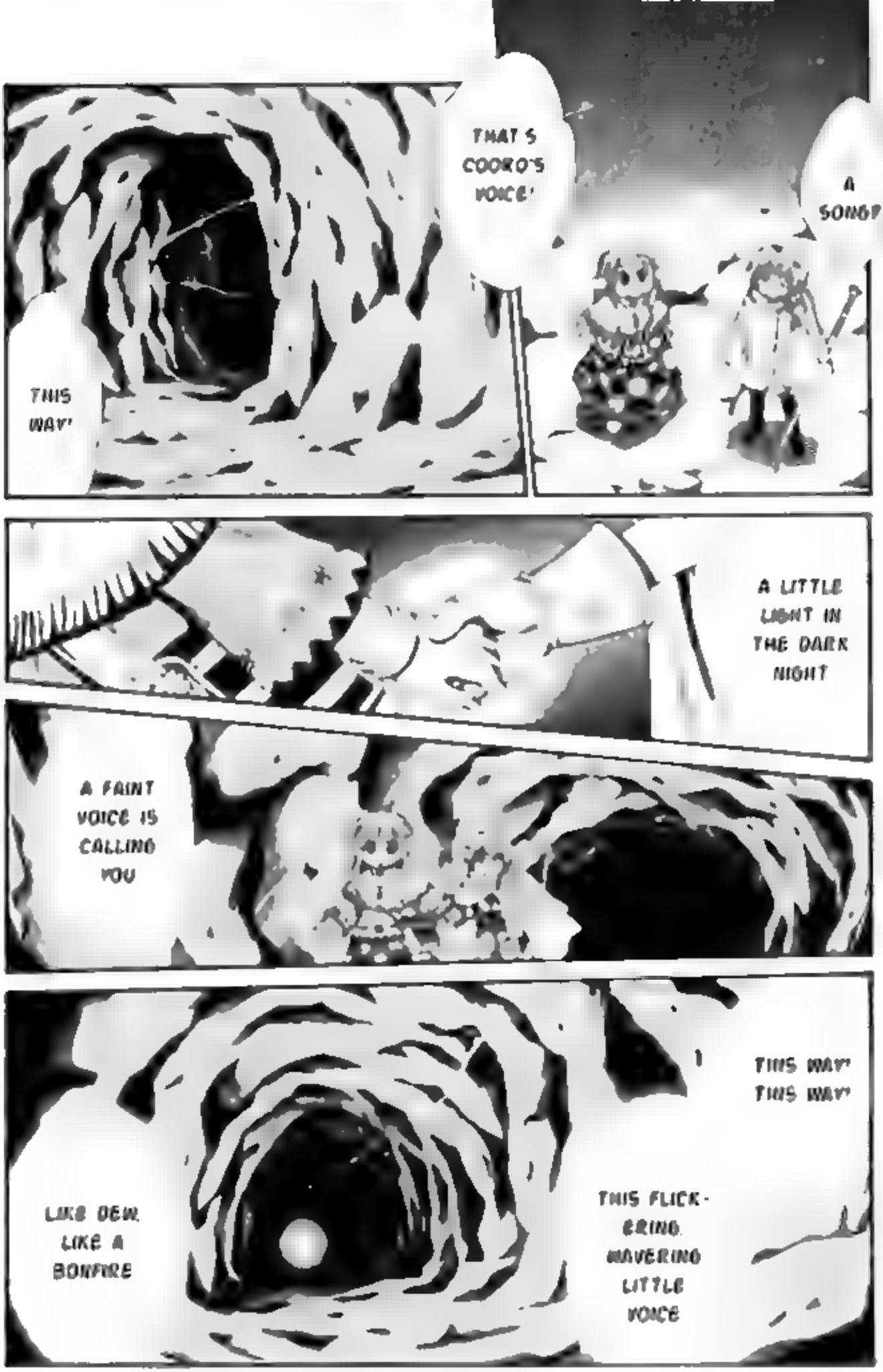
!!
KSHHHHHHHH!
STAY CALM! ARE YOU OKAY?!
N-NANA?!
WHAT'RE THOSE WRIGGLY THINGS?!
WH WHAAAAT...
ワラワラワラ

AND THIS HABIT OF TALKING BIG
ACTU ALLY
SHE DID THIS BEFORE
YEAH
DURING OUR JOURNEY WHEN ALWAYS CHASED AFTER US

LOOKS CALM TO ME...
AH!
OH NO!
SORRY!
ONE OF US MIGHT GET LOST!
Nandy, me!
IDIOT! DON'T LET GO!

YOU WANT TO KNOW MY REASON FOR GOING TO SAI-RANDO.. RIGHT?
UM...
HUSKY...
EARLIER...
huff
huff
NO...
I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW...
IF I TOLD YOU, IN THIS DARKNESS...
I DON'T THINK I COULD FINISH...
THOUGHT SO..


WHEN WE REACH THE END OF THE ROAD...
I'LL TELL YOU.


THAT'S COORO'S VOICE!
A SONG?
THIS WAY!
A LITTLE LIGHT IN THE DARK NIGHT
A FAINT VOICE IS CALLING YOU
THIS WAY! THIS WAY!
LIKE DEW. LIKE A BONFIRE
THIS FLICKERING. WAVERING LITTLE VOICE

COORO!
SENRI!
YOU CAN NEVER LOSE THEM, ONCE YOU'VE HEARD THEM
THE VOICE OF INSECTS, THE SOUND OF WATER

HOORAY!
AHH! YOU CAME!
AND I GOT LONELY FROM WAITING...
WELL, IF WE HAD COME LOOKING FOR YOU, WE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN LOST, TOO.
COORO...
THAT WAS PRETTY CARE-FREE OF YOU. TO JUST SING A SONG.
!
HUH?
DID YOU GUYS MAKE PEACE?
HUH?
COORO!
WHERE'S THE ROPE?!
HUSKY, YOU'RE CRUEL!
HUSKY GOT EMBAR-RASSED..
ROPE...

AHEAD
IT'S LIGHT
HUH?
HOW DID YOU AND NANA GET AHEAD OF US?
AHEAD?
I THINK I KNOW WHY
BUT HUSKY AND I WERE JUST HERE!
MORNING LIGHT IS STREAMING IN!

WOW... !
IT'S SO WHITE... !
HEY...
Hmmm.
Pretty
...
WHEN WE REALLY LEAVE THE ROAD...
UM!
IT'S OKAY! I CAN WAIT!

many terrible fishes…

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動物の力をその身に宿したその瞬間から
大きく運命を変えることになった
＋ANIMAである4人の少年達――
過去を振り返る旅が新たに始まる……

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SFX: ZAAAAAAAAAAAA
SFX ZAAAAAAAAAAAA

GYAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAH!!!

Chapter 34

FLAP
FLAP
IN SAIRANDO, IT'S LIKE SPRINGTIME...
THEY NEED TO DRY A LITTLE MORE...
UNKNOWN PLANTS...

THE DAYTIME TEMPERATURE IN SAIRANDO IS MUCH HIGHER THAN IN ASTERIA.
THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
WATCH OUT FOR POISONOUS PLANTS!
BUT..
HEY.
Ha!
UH..
Hum?
Hum?
TELL US YOUR REASON FOR COMING TO SAIRANDO!
NOW!
W-WAIT, I'LL TELL YOU...

IN ORDER TO
MEET MY MOTHER
WHEN I BECAME A SHAMAN I HAD TO LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE
MY MOTHER PROBABLY THINKS I'M DEAD
I WANT TO LET HER KNOW I'M STILL ALIVE

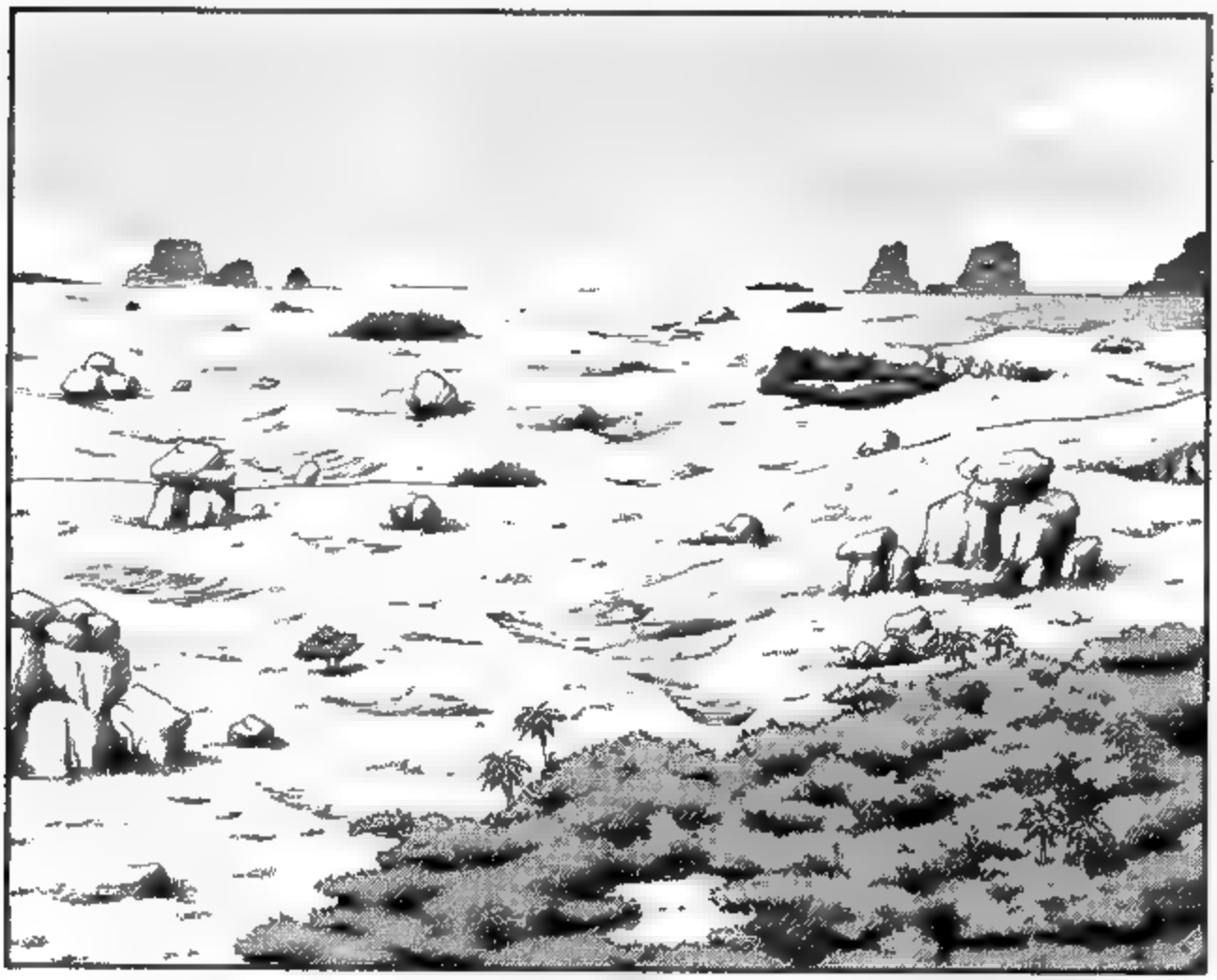
I DON'T WANT HER TO WORRY..
YOUR MOTHER?
AH!
grin
.....
NO, WE'RE NOT LAUGHING!
WE'RE NOT LAUGHING!
Why do I even bother?!
wave
wave
wave
WHAT THE HELL?!
DON'T LAUGH AT ME!!
AH..
WHERE'S YOUR MOTHER?
SO...

IT'S FAR TO THE WEST OF HERE...
FIRST, I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE...
IN SAIRAN-DO'S ROYAL CAPITAL... STELLA.
I'LL GO, TOO!
AH!
I CAN FLY UP AND LOOK FOR A TOWN!
SEEYA LATER!
AND WE'LL SEE THE SMOKE AND FIND OUR WAY BACK TO YOU!
I'LL MAKE A FIRE..

HMPH.
HURRY UP AND GO.
WE'RE NOT LAUGHING!
DID I PUSH HIM TOO MUCH EARLIER?
HUH? WHAT?
IT MADE ME HAPPY!
BUT I THINK HE MISUNDERSTOOD ME..
WHEN HUSKY SAID THAT HE WANTS TO MEET HIS MOTHER.. HE SOUNDED LIKE A KID..

NANA...
DO YOU WANT TO MEET YOUR MOTHER?
EH
.....
AH! NANA!
I'D RATHER FORGET ABOUT THAT HOUSE!
NO WAY!
flap flap flap
WAIT UP..
AH!!
rattle
rattle
rattle

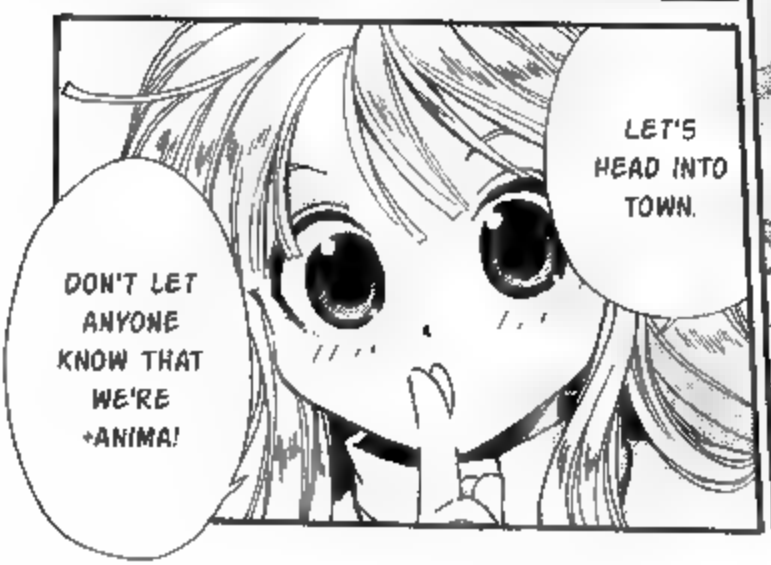
SAIRANDO'S LAW...
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT
WHAT SHOULD I DO...

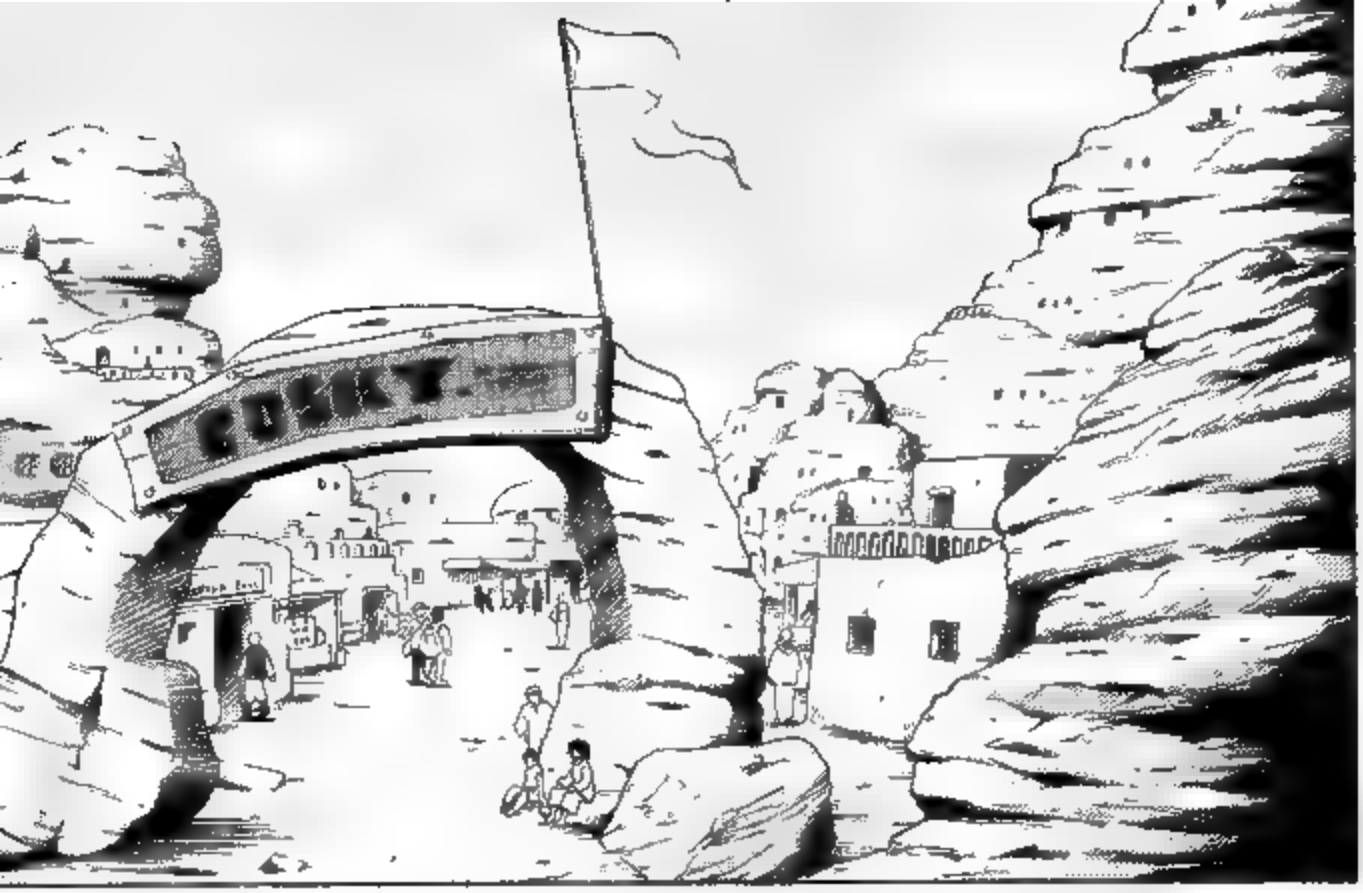


I SEE A TOWN!

AH, GOOD IDEA!
IF THEY'RE HEADED WEST MAYBE THEY'LL BRING US ALONG!

AH! A CARAVAN!


LET'S HEAD INTO TOWN.
DON'T LET ANYONE KNOW THAT WE'RE +ANIMA!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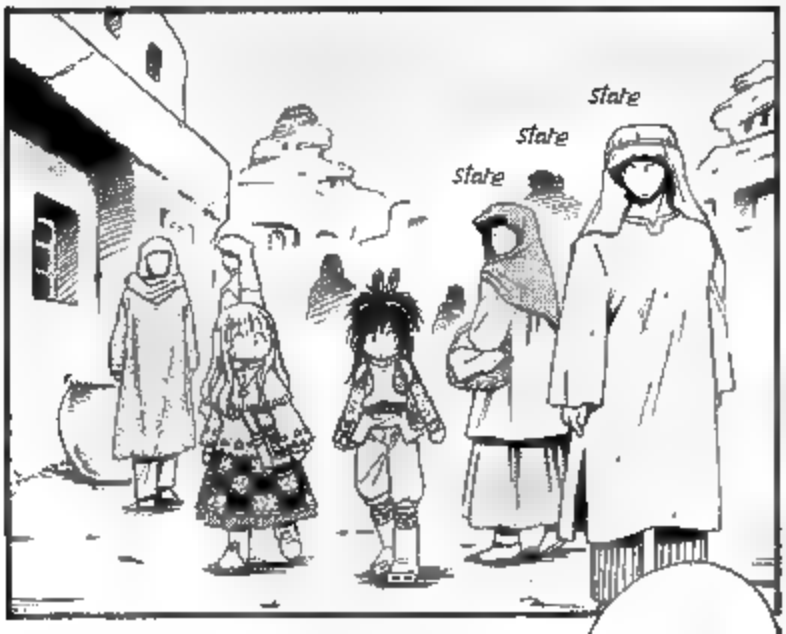

State
State
State

SFX ZAWA ZAWA
(CROWD NOISES)

OUR CLOTHES ARE DIFFER-ENT FROM THEIRS...
YEAH...
WE'RE OBVIOUSLY FOREIGNERS...

flap
AND WE CAN'T BUY SAIRANDIAN CL-
STEP

OH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HERE'S THE AFTERNOON MAIL.
A MAILMAN?
LOOK! IT'S A +ANIMA!

!
WOW..
AND NO ONE EVEN CARES!
TH-THEY CAN WORK NORMALLY..?

COULD SAI-RANDO BE THAT SORT OF COUNTRY?
BECAUSE THEY ENSLAVED KIMUNKLE AND HAVE BAD RELATIONS WITH ASTERIA
COULD IT BE A NICE COUNTRY?
Well
WE SHOULD FIND CLOTHES...
slip
AND THEN WE SHOULD GO TO THAT CARAVAN!
HEY!
flinch

I'M A GUARD FOR THE TOWN OF BOSKY.
YOU TWO AREN'T FROM SAI-RANDO, ARE YOU?
WHERE IS YOUR PASS-PORT?
EH..
WE DON'T HAVE ONE! WHAT'S THAT?
WHEN ENTERING A COUNTRY, A FOREIGNER MUST BE EXAMINED BEFORE RECEIVING A PASSPORT!
IF YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT ONE IS...
I SEE...
YOU SMUGGLED YOURSELF HERE, CORRECT..?!
SFX: GLARE
AH.

RUN!!
SFX: FLAP
SFX: P!!!!!
SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: GRAB
THE MASLMAN?!
SFX: GRAB
!!

HERE!
HERE!
THIS WAY!!
SFX: FLAP FLAP
NYAAA!
GET THEM! DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!!
SFX: WHOOSH
HERE!

B-BUT...
THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US!
BUT YOU'RE OKAY NOW!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
IT'S OKAY!
SFX: CLICK
カチャ

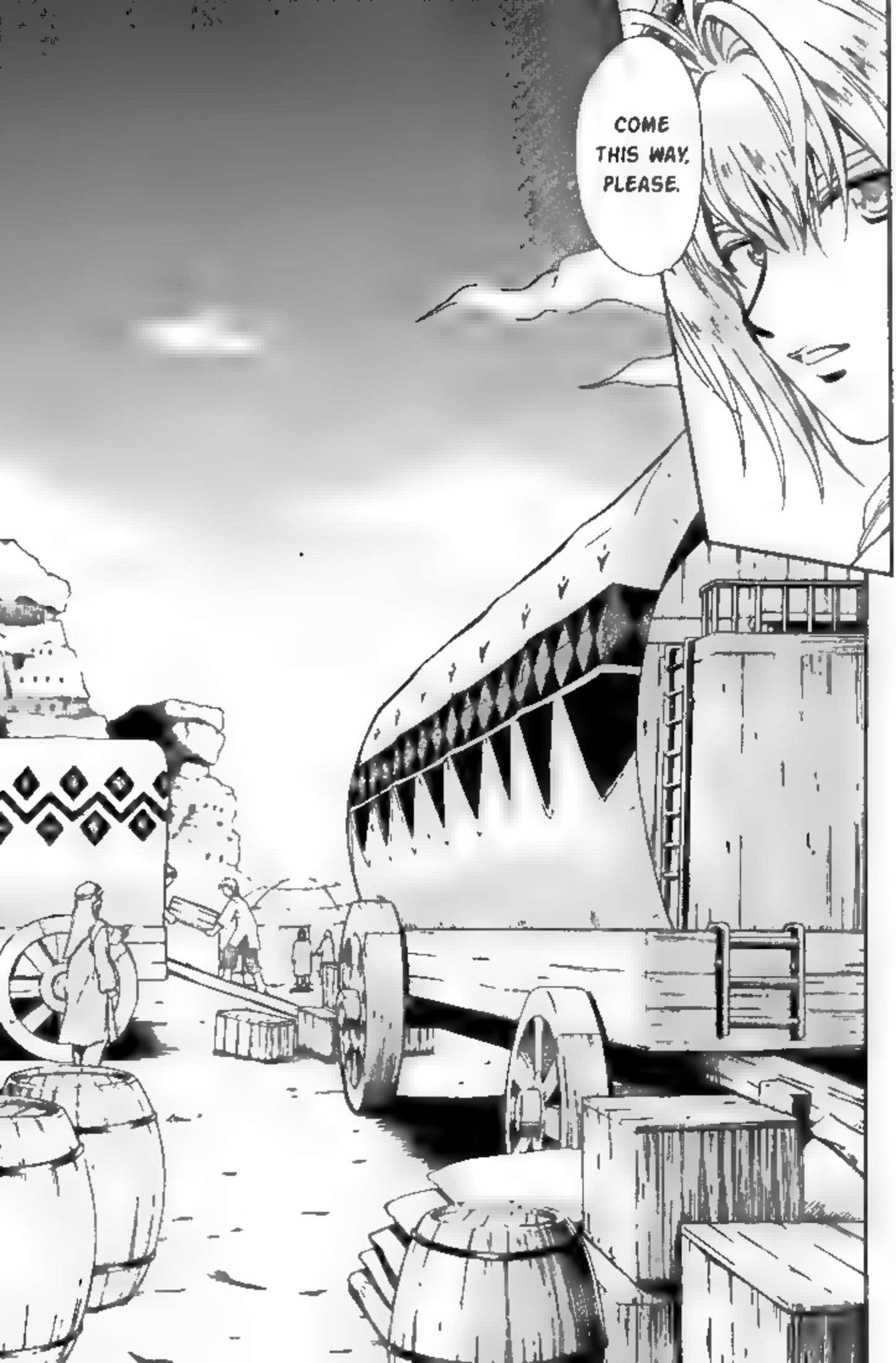
A PRESENT!
EH?!
WHAT'S THIS?
DON'T BE SO CASUAL!!
SFX: GRAB
THERE!
HEY, DON'T MOVE!
SFX: DA DA (RUNNING)
GAH!
SFX: RAGE
U-YOU'RE ONE OF THEM?!
THIS IS...!!
PREPARING ULTRASOUND WAVES (3 SECONDS)

PLEASE
WAIT

SHE'S SO PRETTY...
WOW...
WHO'S THAT?
step
CRYSTAL-SAMA!
AH!
IT WASN'T THERE BEFORE...
HUH?!
LOOK. THERE IS MY SYMBOL.
EH?!
EH?!
THESE CHILDREN ARE WITH ME.

PHEW...
WE'RE SAVED...
YAY!
SORRY, I SHOULD'VE CHECKED...
bow
AND.. BAH... IF CRYSTAL-SAMA SAYS SO...
CAN'T JUST STAND ASIDE AND WATCH A +ANIMA BE HARRASSED!
.....
WHY DID YOU HELP US?
wave
I'M DAISY!
I'M A COYOTE +ANIMA
+TAIL+

Stretch
THANK YOU!
WELL, WE'LL BE GOING NOW!
YES, CRYSTAL-SAMA.
YOU LOVE SHOWING OFF, EH, DAISY?
Shake
Bounce
Shake
SFX: Bounce
WELL...
YOU CANNOT!!
!
I COULD TRADE YOU SOME CLOTHES.
YOUR ASTERIAN CLOTHES MAKE YOU OBVIOUS.
AH.. YES!


COME THIS WAY, PLEASE.

IT'S THE CARAVAN!
EH, YEAH...
I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF.
MY NAME IS CRYSTAL.
I AM THE COMMANDING OFFICER IN THIS CARAVAN.
EH?
COMMAND-ING OFFICER-SAN?

ARE THESE OKAY?
YEAH!
SHE'S A GOOD PERSON TO ASK!
SO LUCKY!
YES, THESE ARE FINE.
WAH!
SFX: CLICK
カチャー
EH?
THIS IS FOR YOU, TOO.

THIS CHOKER IS A SIGN THAT YOU'RE WITH ME.
YOU'RE SAFE IF YOU HAVE THIS!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, THAT GUARD FROM EARLIER WILL CHASE YOU!
YOU MIGHT SAY THAT... I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYONE WHO WEARS THEM.

WELCOME TO MY CARAVAN.

Her eyes are twinkling !

Chapter 35
Satrendo's Law

CRYSTAL-SAMA'S CARAVAN CARRIES GOODS FROM TOWN TO TOWN..
WE EVEN GO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES!
DAISY! GOT SOME NEW FRIENDS?
YEAH, SAY HELLO!

WOW!
OH, YOU'RE A +ANIMA!
THE SHAPE OF THAT MARK...
YOU'RE A BIRD-TYPE!
YO!
THEY PUT ON PERFORMANCES IN THE TOWNS WE STOP AT!
RAPID AND CHERA ARE ACROBATS!
THEY'RE LIKE OLD BROTHERS TO ME!

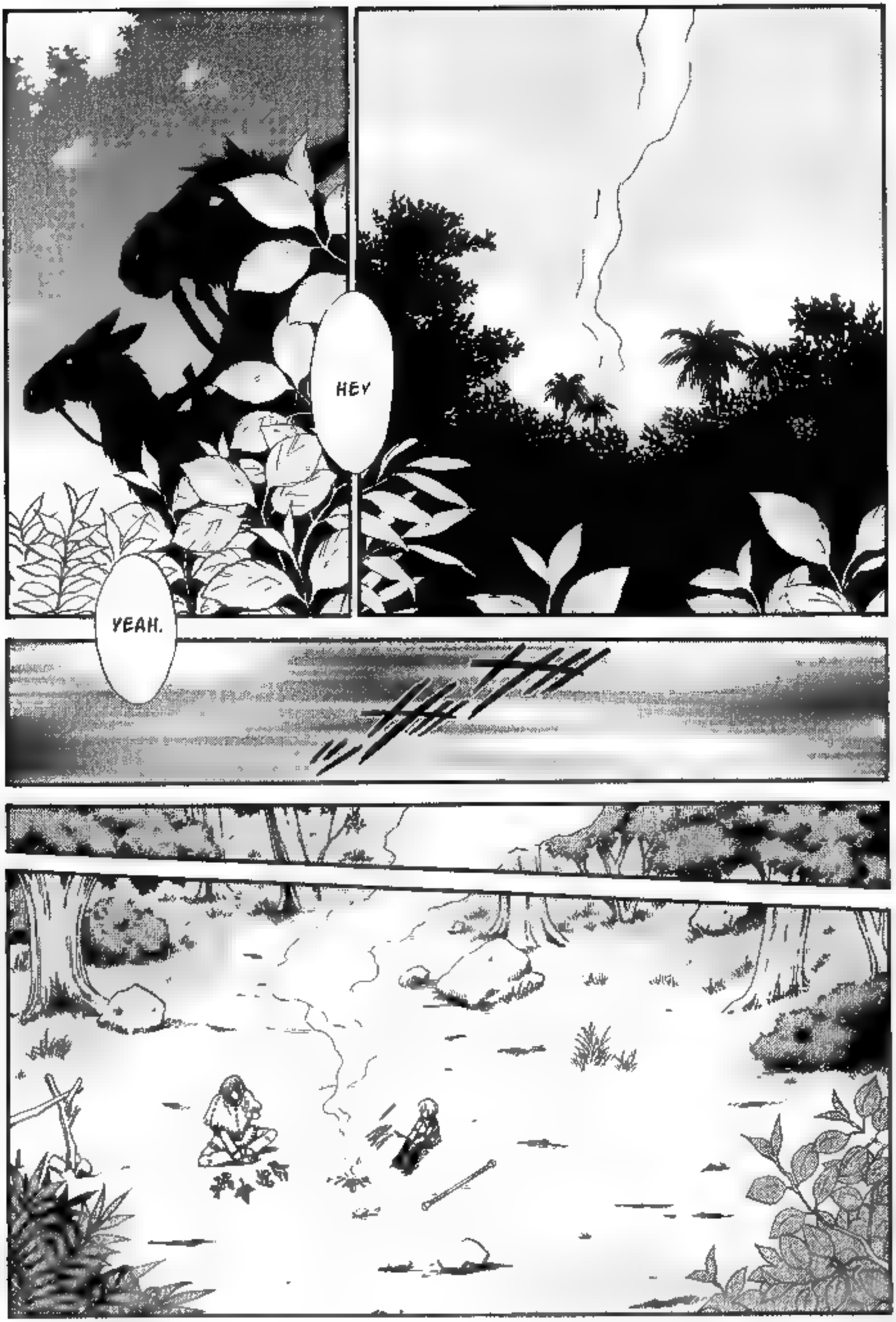
UH, UM... I'M A BAT...
YEAH. GOOD.
?
BIRD-TYPE... THAT'S GOOD
びくっ
BAT?
THAT'S GOOD..
Phew.
Hmm...
YEAH... STILL GOOD.
I like it
Yeah.
BAT-TYPE... THAT'S GOOD.
LATER.
Y-YEAH...
THEY'RE GOOD ANIMA FOR WORK...
WHICH IS IMPORTANT..

THERE ARE LOTS OF •ANIMA HERE...
WE'VE NEVER MET SO MANY BEFORE BECAUSE IN ASTERIA, THEY ALL HIDE THEMSELVES.
SQUIR-REL?!
THOSE TWO ARE SQUIR-REL-TYPE •ANIMA.

AH...
HE RECENTLY BECAME...
...A PORCUPINE +ANIMA.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT KID?
NOPE.
HE CRAWLED INTO THAT CAGE AND WON'T COME OUT
SO HE'S LOCKED UP BECAUSE HE'S DANGEROUS?
OR IS HE BEING PUNISHED... ?
AND EVER SINCE HE BECAME A +ANIMA...
...HE SOMETIMES HAS BEEN.
THE KID LOCKED HIMSELF UP BECAUSE HE THINKS HE'S DANGEROUS.
EH?!

I ALSO
DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I BECAME A *ANIMA.
.....
BUT THEN I MET CRYSTAL-SAMA... !
I'VE NEVER BEEN THE SAME SINCE!
BUT
YOU GUYS SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW HER!

BUT I SAW +ANIMA IN THE TOWN, WORKING WITH DIGNITY!
IS THAT HOW THINGS ARE IN SAIRANDO?
YOU TALK LIKE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE WITHOUT CRYSTAL-SAN!
GLARE
DOK!
YOU REALLY THINK THAT, NANA?!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS CHOKER MEANS!!


HEY
YEAH.

.....
MUNCH
SWEET..
AH...
HUSKY..
THIS IS GOOD...
NAH..
I'M OKAY...
... WHERE THE HELL ARE COORS AND NANA?!
HURRY UP AND COME BACK!!

SENRI?

ARROWS?!
RUN!!

OKAY, GO AFTER THEM!
THERE THEY GO!
WHO..
WHO THE HELL IS THAT?!
OH NO, THEY'RE HERE, TOO!

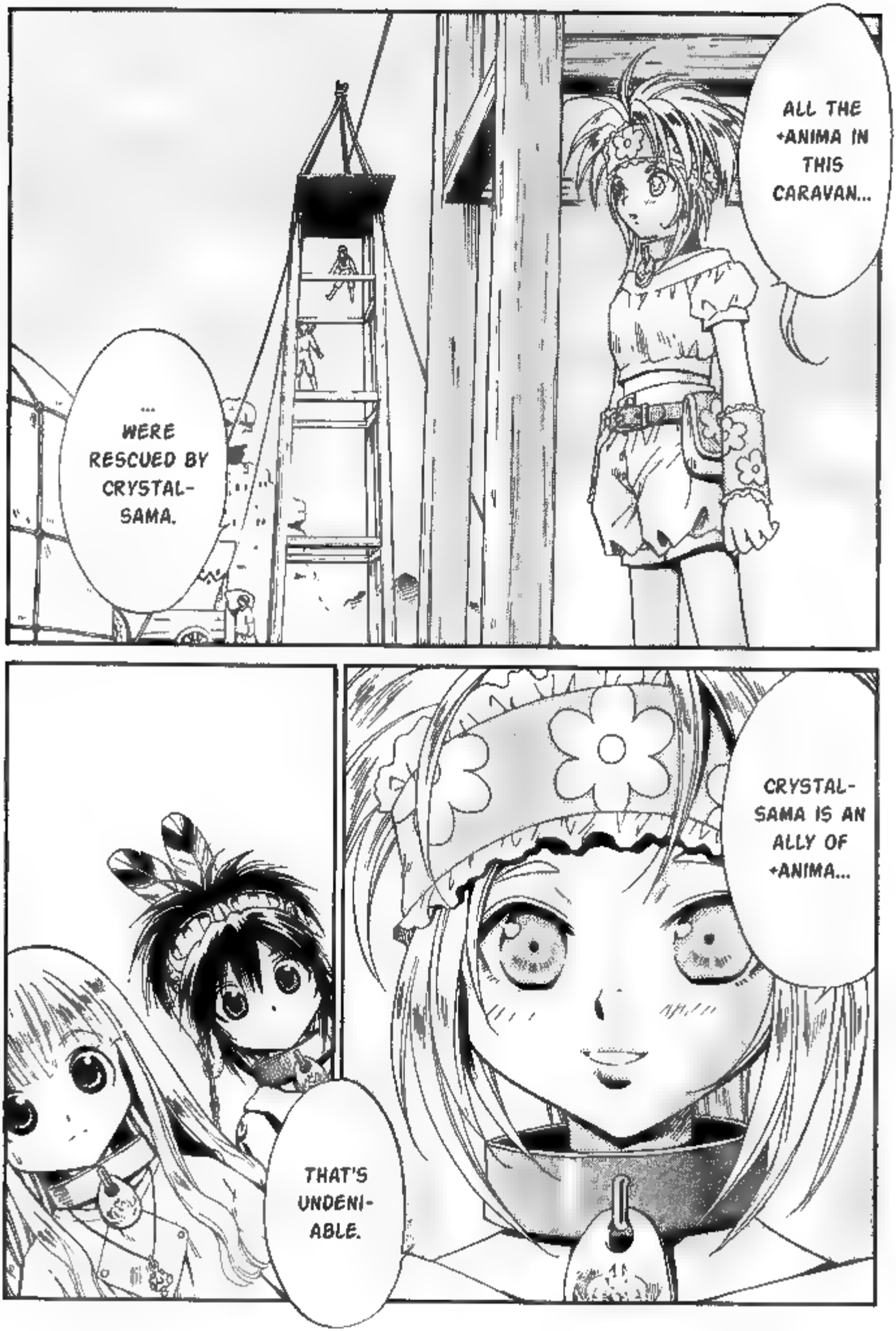
I'LL TEACH YOU ABOUT THE PYRAMID OF SAIRANDO!
AT THE TOP IS, OF COURSE, THE KING.
KING... ARISTO-CRATS... THE MILITARY... THE COMMON PEOPLE..
DAMMIT!

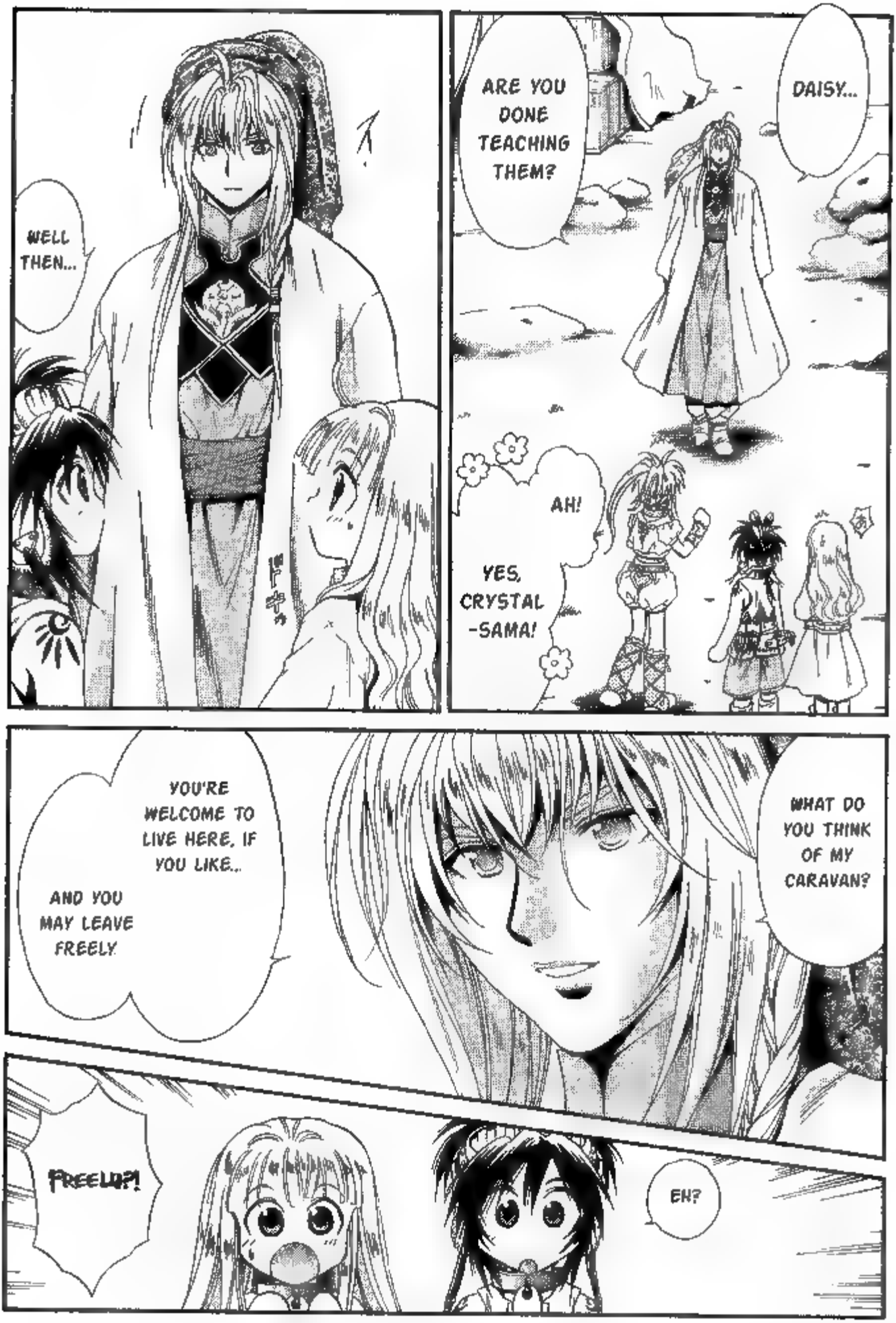
AND THEN THE ENSLAVED
•ANIMA AND KIMUNKLES.

SENRI!!
•ANIMA AND KIMUNKLE MUST BECOME SOMEONE'S PROPERTY...
THAT'S WHAT THIS CHOKER MEANS.
A SLAVE WHO WEARS A CHOKER CAN LIVE, AS LONG AS THEY WORK FOR THEIR MASTER...
•ANIMA AND KIMUNKLE WITHOUT A MASTER ARE ARRESTED...
... AND SOLD IN A SLAVE MARKET

BUT THAT'S...!!

IT'S TRUE!
OUR HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON OUR MASTER!
EVEN A MASTER WHO WORKS US TOO HARD..
SO...
THAT'S SAIRANDO'S LAW?
I DIDN'T WANT TO WEAR THIS...
BUT..
I'M NOT PROPERTY.. I'M NOT..
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!
YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT SHE'S A GIFT FROM HEAVEN?!
YOU DON'T WANT CRISTAL-SAMA TO BE YOUR MASTER?!


ALL THE +ANIMA IN THIS CARAVAN...
... WERE RESCUED BY CRYSTAL-SAMA.
CRYSTAL-SAMA IS AN ALLY OF +ANIMA...
THAT'S UNDENI-ABLE.


WELL THEN...
ARE YOU DONE TEACHING THEM?
DAISY...
AH!
YES, CRYSTAL -SAMA!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY CARAVAN?
YOU'RE WELCOME TO LIVE HERE, IF YOU LIKE..
AND YOU MAY LEAVE FREELY
EH?
FREELY?!

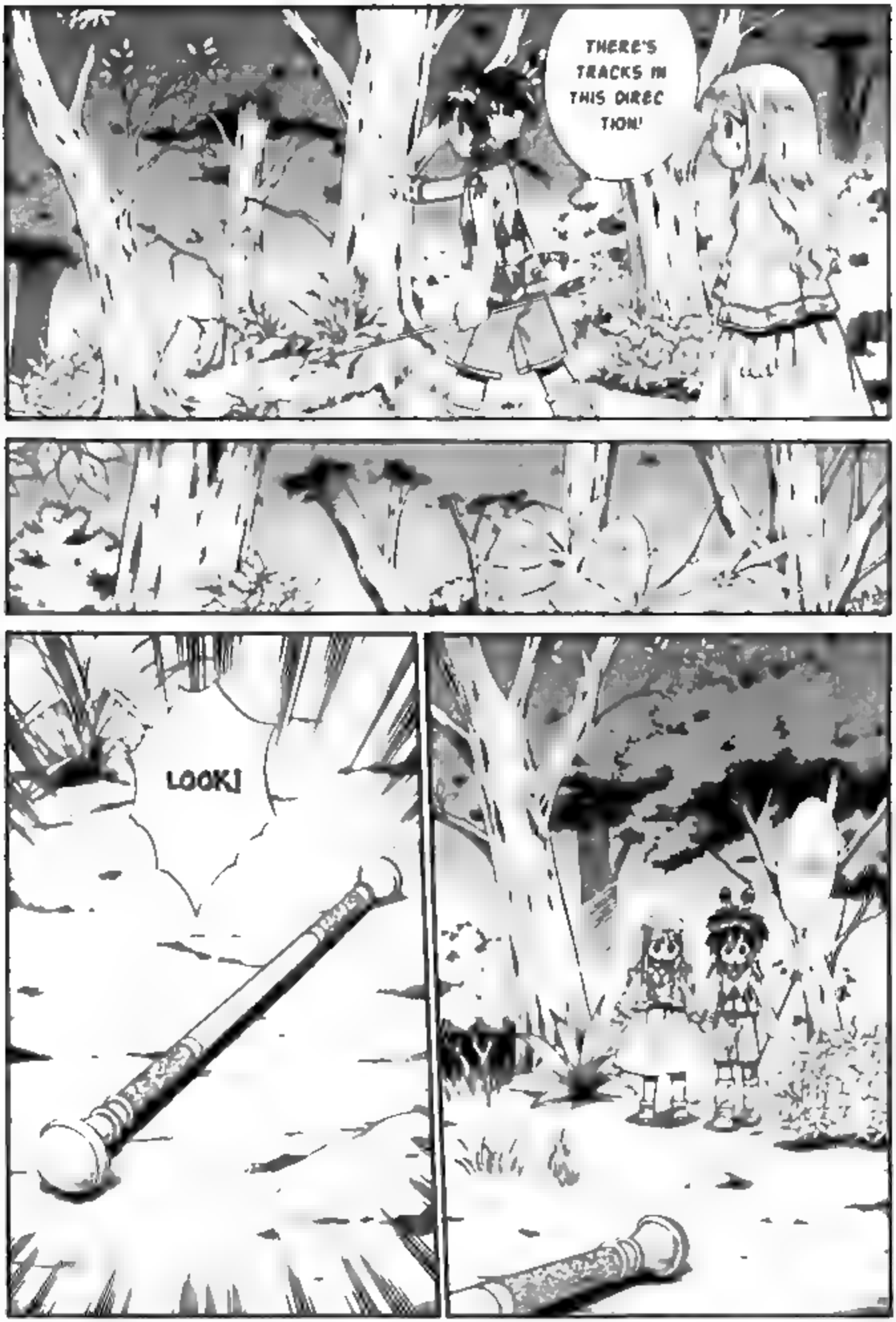
IF THEY WERE TAKEN OUT OF MY PURVIEW, IT WOULD EMBARRASS ME.
OF COURSE.
IF YOU DO, PLEASE RETURN THE CHOKERS.
C-COORO!
WE DON'T PLAN TO LIVE IN THE CARAVAN!
RIGHT NOW, WE RE HERE.
ACTUALLY, YES.
WE'RE HEADING SOUTHWEST, AND WILL EVENTUALLY REACH STELLA.
UM, THIS CARAVAN...
IS IT GOING TO... STELLA?
STELLA?

IS THAT SO? WONDERFUL.
HE'S SO CHEEKY
Y-YEAH...
For the time being.
AH, IN THAT CASE, WE'LL GO WITH YOU!
RIGHT, NANA?
WHERE ARE THEY?
THEY'RE WAITING IN THE FOREST, EAST OF HERE!
BUT THERE ARE TWO +ANIMA WAITING FOR US!
CAN WE GO GET THEM?
EH?!

AH...
THAT FOREST...
.....
I UNDER-STAND. PLEASE BRING THEM.
THANKS!
LET'S GO, NANA!
YEAH!
THIS CARAVAN WILL LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING, SO RETURN QUICKLY
DAISY...
YES, MA'AM!

PLEASE TAKE THESE TO THEM.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? BE CAREFUL.
YES, CRYSTAL-SAMA!
SENRI!
HUSKY!

THEY'RE NOT HERE.
WHERE THE HECK DID THEY GO?!
WE FLEW AS FAST AS WE COULD!
THE FIRE'S GONE OUT...
COORO, THIS IS.
!
AN ARROW...?!


THERE'S TRACKS IN THIS DIREC TION!
LOOK!

THIS WAY!
THEY FOUGHT WITH SOMEONE...
LET'S GO!
YEAH.
THERE'S HOOF-MARKS LEADING THIS WAY!
IT'S SUS-PICIOUS!

I'M COMING!
AH!
THEY'RE NOT HERE..
OH NO...
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING..
DAISY!
HUH?
WHERE ARE YOUR FRIENDS?

...!
THAT ARROW...
WE CAN'T FIND THEM!!
SENRI IS!
THESE TWO... IS ONE OF THEM A KIMUNKLE?
H-HUNTERS?!
THEY MUST'VE BEEN CAUGHT BY HUNTERS!
IS THAT SO...

SLAVE HUNTERS.
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A CLEAN PAIR OF KIDS...
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A KIMUNKLE BEAR +ANIMA...
AND A FISH +ANIMA...
THEY'LL SELL HIGH...

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I cannot sleep well !

SLAVE HUNTERS... ?
I SAID THAT WE SHOULD CONSULT YOU, CRYSTAL-SAMA!
BUT THEY FLEW ON AHEAD TO FOLLOW THE WAGON TRACKS!
IDIOTS!
YES, MA'AM...
I GOT THERE JUST AFTER THEY'D BEEN CAUGHT AND HAULED AWAY IN A WAGON
WHAT ABOUT COORO AND NANA?
BINO?
... IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
YES, MA'AM?

Chapter 36
Market

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I'M GOING TO MARKET TOWN.

I ASK YOU FOR THE CARAVAN.

YES, MA AM.

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A KIMUNKLE BEAR +ANIMA...
ABOUT SEVEN-TEEN YEARS OLD...
ZZZ
BUT HE SURE SLEEPS A LOT...
HE'S FERO-CIOUS...
IT TOOK A TON OF DRUGS TO GET HIM TO SLEEP..
HE'D MAKE A GOOD BOXER OR SOLDIER...
HE'S BEEN INJURED, BUT WE CAN SHIP HIM OUT TO THE CITY TOMORROW.
AND OVER HERE...
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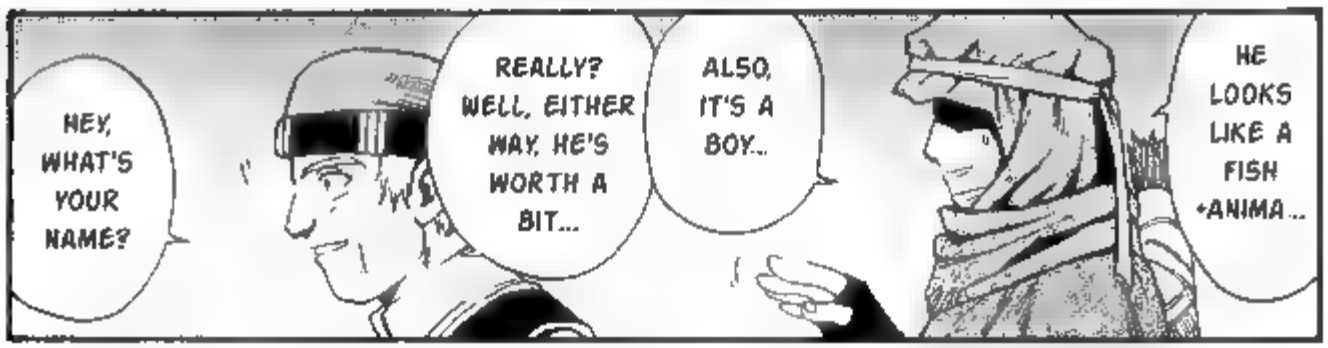
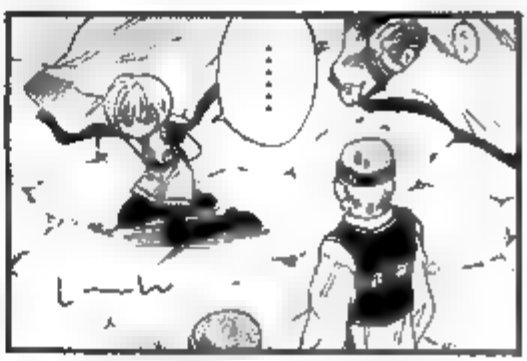
HA!
WHAT A PRETTY GIRL!


HEY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
REALLY? WELL, EITHER WAY, HE'S WORTH A BIT...
ALSO, IT'S A BOY...
HE LOOKS LIKE A FISH +ANIMA...

WOW, THESE ARE NICE!
YOU AN ARISTOCRAT'S KID OR SOMETHING?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DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY, YOU'LL BE GETTING A NEW NAME SOON.
HM?

YOU'LL BE FINE. DON'T WORRY..
SO YOU BECAME A *ANIMA? THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF THINGS YOU CAN DO..

IT'S BETTER TO JUST KEEP QUIET
YEAH.
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE COM-FORTING?!
YOU MAKE A LIVING BY STUFFING PEOPLE IN SACKS!
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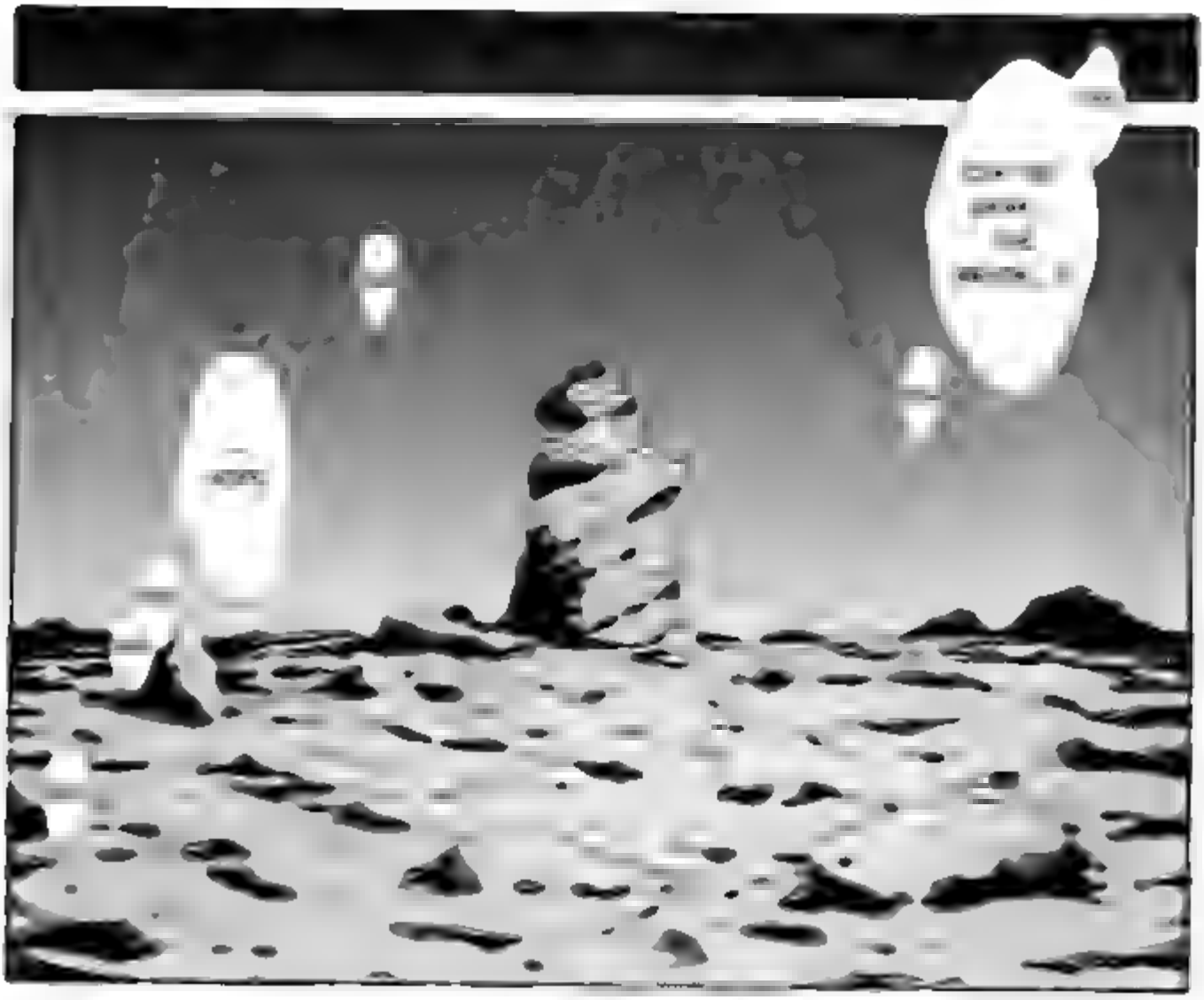

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING
HAA
CAN'T SEE...
IT'S NIGHT...
HAA
DAISY SAID... MARKET TOWN...
IS IT CLOSE..
HAA
NANA...
HAA
ARE YOU ANGRY?
I CAN'T HEAR, I CAN'T SEE...
HAA
HAA
HAA
I CAN'T EVEN MOVE MY WINGS..

NANA...
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?!
ANIMA NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG...
HUSKU AND SENRI AREN'T HERE!
BECAUSE OF SAIRANDO'S LAW, OF COURSE!
YOU'RE PROBABLY CRYING BECAUSE YOU'RE TIRED.
YEAH
SEEMS THAT WAY.
YEAH
SO HUNGRY
SLEEPY
YEAH

MARKET TOWN

A STRONG BODY, AND A DOCILE PERSONALITY!
PERFECT FOR FARM-WORK!
NEXT IS NUMBER FOUR, MALE, A HORSE-ANIMA!
3500
AH, THEY'VE STARTED!
THE BIDDING STARTS AT 3000 GILN!
COORO AND NANA AREN'T HERE YET..
OF COURSE, THEY WOULDN'T WANT TO COME HERE BY THEMSELVES..
3850
3700
NUMBER FIVE IS A KIMUNKLE-ANIMA...
THAT MUST BE THE ONE.
WE MIGHT BE IN TIME FOR THE BIDDING..

THEY HAVE WINGS.
IT'S BETTER IF THEY DON'T SHOW THEMSELVES UNTIL THIS IS OVER...
WELL WELL...
IF IT ISN'T CRYSTAL!
EDO.
DID YOU COME TO OBSTRUCT MY BUSINESS AGAIN?
I'M ONLY HERE TO BUY SLAVES, JUST LIKE YOU!
BY ALL MEANS.
GRRRR GRRRRR
IS THAT SO...
MAY I CALL YOU 'CRYSTAL'?

I MYSELF HAVE FOUND THAT A LITTLE HARSH PUNISHMENT TAKES CARE OF ALL INSUBORDINATION.
YOU ARE KIND TO YOUR +ANIMA, THE IDEAL MASTER AT LEAST, SO I'VE HEARD.
BUT MOST MASTERS HAVE TROUBLE DOING THINGS THAT WAY!
IF THEIR POWER IS CONTROLLED, IT WILL BE RETURNED.
I JUST BRING OUT THEIR +ANIMA POWERS IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE
THAT'S MY METHOD.
WHEN YOU SAY THAT...
...
IT SOUNDS LIKE THE SORT OF THING THAT'LL AGITATE THE +ANIMA AND START A REVOLT!
LATELY, GROUPS OF +ANIMA BRATS HAVE BEEN CAUSING VIOLENCE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!

PLEASE, EXCUSE ME.
I HATE QUARRELS.
WONDERFUL LADY...
SHE'S SO KIND, BUT FEELS SO COLD...
HE HAS A WILD POWER AND WOULD MAKE A GOOD BOXER!
NUMBER FIVE, MALE, KIMUNKLE, A BEAR ANIMA!
THE BIDDING STARTS AT 5000 GILA!
AH, NUMBER FIVE!

SENRI?
CRYSTAL SAMA?

OOH..
OHHHH...
AH..
MORNING, NANA...
OOH..
.....
AHHHHHHH!!
AH!!

I WORRIED ABOUT THOSE TWO..
I DID, I DID...
WE SURE SLEPT A LOT!
REFRESHED!
HEART-BROKEN!
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WHAA-A?!
WHY IS THE SUN OVER THERE?!
NO WAY! WE SLEPT LATE!
SOME-THING'S OVER THERE..
IT SOUNDS LIKE A TOWN!
LIKE A TOWN?
THAT WAY...

IS THAT MARKET TOWN?
AH! THERE!
UH?
+ANIMA..?
Flap Flap Flap
WHAT'RE THEY DOING..

EH?
HUH?
WHAT
!!
WHATCHA DOING?
A -ANIMA WEARING A CHOKER.

!
THAT'S CRYSTAL'S SYMBOL.
PERFECT!
IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A FREE +ANIMA...
...
JUST WATCH US!
THIS?
6000
5500
5800
IS HE THE RIGHT ONE?
We should place a bet.
CRYSTAL -SAMA?
IS THAT HIM?

7000 !

SENRI, PLEASE TAKE THIS...
IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT THING, SO BE CAREFUL...
YOU CAN'T READ IT, BUT...
...
THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER ME, RIGHT?
THIS FLOWER IS CALLED A 'CRYSTAL', JUST LIKE ME...
IF YOU KEEP THIS FLOWER INSIDE THE BOOK...

TURN
WHAP!
WHAP!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHISPER WHISPER
HE'S SO STRONG
WHAT
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
look look

HEY, ARE YOU TRYING TO RUN

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SENRI...
YOU REMEMBERED ME!
I'M SO HAPPY.
HUH?
IT'S CRYSTAL-SAN AND SENRI!
SHE'S SAVED SENRI!

IT HUUURTS!
SAND?!
MUSTARD?! IT'S IN MY EYES!
OWW!
OW OW OW!
?
?
?
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!
OWWWW!
BE QUIET AND WATCH!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
WAH...
IT'S FUN!

WAKE UP, YOU ENSLAVED ANIMA!
YOU'RE NO LONGER BOUND BY THE HUMANS!

ESPE-
CIALLY,
NOT BY
CRYSTAL!
SHE'S A HYPO-
CRITE WHO PRE-
TENDS TO BE
AN ALLY OF
ANIMA, ALL
WHILE CON-
TROLLING US!!
EH...
EHHH?!
EH?

Wherever you go, we'll follow you !

Chapter 36

Wish

WE WANT FREEDOM AND RIGHTS FOR ANIMAN!
WE ARE WISH!
DON'T YOU WANT TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN USE THAT STRENGTH FOR YOUR OWN GOOD?
YOU'RE MUCH STRONGER THAN THE AVERAGE HUMAN!
HAVE CONFIDENCE, ANIMAN!

THAT GUY... !
CRYSTAL-SAMA!
THINK!
WHY DID WE BECOME ANIMA?!
KAZANA!

HMPH..
I SEE YOU'RE AS HYPOCRITICAL AS EVER, CRYSTAL.
YOU TAME +ANIMA WITH THE SAME PHILOSOPHY.
THE +ANIMA WILL UNDERGO SEVERE SCRUTINY IF YOU SAY THOSE THINGS HERE..
YOU'RE ONLY PUTTING THEM IN DANGER!
KAZANA!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
GROWL

KARAA...
ZA...
NFA...
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE BECOME HER LAPDOG!
DAISY?
DO YOU WAG YOUR TAIL WHEN SHE PATS YOU ON THE HEAD?
UHA...
Flap
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
DAISY!

DAISY!
AHAH!
OWW...
YES... THE LIFE OF A +ANIMA IS DANGER-OUS..
BUT I HAVE WINGS TO FLY WITH, AND CLAWS TO TEAR WITH .
I'LL RIP YOU UP AS WELL, CRYSTAL!
!

SENRI!
DON'T!!
ANOTH ER LAP DOG?
AND SO EAGER TO FIGHT FOR YOU..

KAZANA!
IT'S TIME!
THE SMOKE IS GONE!
KAZANA
HURRY!
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU
WOAH!

HEY, YOU TWO...
!
I'M NOT AN IDIOT...
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT HERE.
WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH WISH?
BECOME FREE!
UMMM...
UM, WELL... UH...
UH...

HMMM.
WE'LL THINK ABOUT IT
WE WANT TO TRY BEING SLAVES A LITTLE LONGER
BEWARE OF CRYSTAL!
THE OFFER'S ALWAYS OPEN, IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!
WHO WERE THOSE GUYS...
IT LOOKED LIKE CRYSTAL KNEW THEM...

THIS IS MY SLAVE, SENRI...
TWO YEARS AGO, I LOST HIM WHILE ON A PEDDLING TRIP TO ASTERIA.
BUT... 'BEWARE OF CRYSTAL'...
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
THAT WE EVER FOUND EACH OTHER...
... IS A MIRACLE.

BUT...
WELL, YOU HAVE TO PAY... THAT'S THE RULES...
YES, I'LL PAY...
IS IT TRUE?
YOU WERE SEARCHING FOR CRYSTAL-SAN, SENRI?
CRYSTAL..
OH!
THE SAME FLOWER AS CRYSTAL SAN'S SYMBOL!
I GET IT! THAT'S WHY THAT BOOK WAS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU!

PAW
ISN'T HE ON THE LIST OF TODAY'S MARKET SALES?
THERE ARE NO FISH +ANIMA ON THE LIST!
HEY!
HUSKY ISN'T HERE!
HUH?

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.....
The medicine made him fall asleep
YOU WERE CAPTURED WITH HIM, RIGHT?! DID HE RUN AWAY?!
WHERE'S HUSKY?!
SENR!!
EH... REALLY?
.....
PLEASE TELL US.
YOU HAVEN'T DONE SOME THING ILLEGAL, HAVE YOU?
UH, WELL.. !
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
OLD MAN, WHERE'S THE FISH +ANIMA?
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A RICH BUYER FROM STELLA WANTED THAT PAINTING
EHHHH-HHH?!

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IS IT AFTER-NOON ALREADY?
WE'RE GOING WEST... ?
I GUESS SENRI WAS SOLD AT THAT TOWN BACK THERE...
.....
WILL HE HAVE A HARD TIME AS A SLAVE WITH THOSE WEIRD RAGES OF HIS?
WERE COORO AND NANA CAUGHT BY SLAVERS.. ?!
NAH, THEY HAVE WINGS, SO THEY PROBABLY WEREN'T CAUGHT...
I CAN'T IMAGINE COORO AS A SLAVE...
IT'S A GOOD THING NANA WENT WITH HIM...

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JUST A PITSTOP
DO YOUR BUSINESS, IF YOU'VE GOT ANY.
WHERE ARE WE...
SO THE REST ROOM IS... THE ROAD.
NO TOWNS...
HERE, EAT'
YOUR PASTY WHITE SKIN WILL FRY OUT THERE IN THE SUN.
COME INTO THE SHADE.

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YOU SHOULD EAT SOMETHING AT DINNER TIME!
HAVE SOME!
HUSKU IS BEING SOLD SOMEWHERE!!
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND EAT?!
WAIT A SECOND!!

DON'T WORRY, NANA!
B-BUT... HUSKY...
LET'S GO.
WELL, THEN...
LEEFTY WILL BE THE CARAVAN'S NEXT STOP...
EH?!
CRYSTAL-SAMA WILL DO ALL SHE CAN!
Market Town
Leefty
To Stella
LEEFTY IS A TOWN ON THE WAY TO STELLA!
COME ON!
SENRI...
.....

YOU'VE MET MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE, EH...
SEIRL.

WHAT'S UP WITH SENRI?'
IT'S LIKE HE'S IN LOVE WITH CRYSTAL SAN'
BUT
SENRI HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR HER
HE WANTS TO TALK TO HER FOR A LONG TIME!

MAYBE, BUT...
BUT... !!
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WHY ISN'T SENRI WORRIED ABOUT HUSKY...
MAYBE HE'S FOR GOTTEN ABOUT HIM..
NEVER!
ALTHOUGH ..
IT IS SENRI...
.....

IS IT ALRIGHT TO TRUST CRYSTAL-SAN...?
IS SHE REALLY AN ALLY OF •ANIMA?
IS SHE TRYING TO TRICK US?
BEWARE OF CRYSTAL!
LET'S TAKE SEIRI AND GO TO STELLA!
JUST THE THREE OF US!
LET'S GIVE BACK THESE CHOKERS!

YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT
EARS LIKE A DEMON...
JUST BECAUSE KAZANA SAID THOSE THINGS.
... YOU FIND ME SUSPICIOUS?

HE LEFT, CLAIMING THAT HE COULD ESTABLISH A COUNTRY AROUND HIS IDEAL..
BUT I WORRY THAT HE HAS ONLY HURT MORE +ANIMA THIS WAY.
IF..
UP UNTIL SIX MONTHS AGO, KAZANA WAS MY SLAVE...
BUT..
FIRST OF ALL, IN MY CURRENT SYSTEM OF SLAVING, I THINK FIRST ABOUT THE SLAVE'S HAPPINESS...
BUT KAZANA REJECTED THIS.
IF YOU WANT US TO BELIEVE YOU, RESCUE HUSKU!
HUSKU!
PLEASE!!

BUT +ANIMA ARE RARE RIGHT?
WE DON'T KNOW THAT! WHAT IF HIS MASTER IS CRUEL..
IF HE WAS BOUGHT FOR SO MUCH, HE MUST BE IN GOOD HANDS...
THEY ARE NOT VERY VALU ABLE, AND USED ONLY FOR MANPOWER.
NON-+ANIMA KIMUNKLE ARE PUT INTO THIS CATEGORY.
THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF SLAVES IN SAIRANDO.
THE FIRST, "COMMON SLAVES", ARE PEOPLE BROUGHT FROM LANDS THAT SAI-RANDO HAS CON-QUERED.
THEN I'M SURE HUSKY WON'T BE HURT OR KILLED!
IT WOULD BE A WASTE!
I... I GUESS...
THE SECOND CATEGORY ARE "ANIMA SLAVES".
EACH HAS A SPECIFIC ABILITY, AND THE FEW OF THEM ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD AT HIGH PRICE.
THEY'RE VERY VALUABLE.

HE IS HUSKY, AFTER ALL...
YEAH...
HUSKY WILL BE SO WORRIED ABOUT US.
BUT...
COME ON, LET'S GO TO STELLA!!
WE HAVE TO SAVE HIM QUICKLY!
I KNEW IT! WE HAVE TO HURRY!
YOU MUSTN'T!
EVEN WITH YOUR WINGS, STELLA IS STILL VERY FAR AWAY!
You'll fall.
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO GO ALONE--
EHHH?!
THAT MAKES SENSE.
WE WILL REACH STELLA EVENTU-ALLY
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THE SLAVE WAGON CARRYING HUSKY.
I HAVE BUSINESS WITH THE CARAVAN.

CRYSTAL
I CAN LOOK AFTER THEM..
I WILL NOT BE ORDERED AROUND BY MERE SLAVES--
I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR
I'M SURE MY CART COULD GET THEM TO STELLA FASTER THAN YOUR HUGE CARAVAN WAGONS.
EDO?!
SEARCHING FOR A -AMMA NAMED MUSKY YOU.. NEED A MER CHANT'S CONNEC TIONS
.....
YOU WANT THESE GUYS DELIVERED TO YOUR SHOP IN STELLA.. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
IS THE OLD MAN A MER CHANT?
YES

COORO...
NANA...
SENRI...
WE CAN GO?
LET'S GO!!

I'M ONLY THIRTY-FIVE!
I'M NOT AN OLD MAN!
MAKE THIS THING GO FASTER, OLD MAN!

You have big claws !

Chapter 38

Six Years Ago

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DON'T FALL IN THE SPRING!

WAAH!

IT'S COLD!

IT FEELS SO GOOD!

HERE, EAT! IT'S MY BEST FRUIT!

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HEY, OLD MAN, HOW LONG UNTIL WE GET TO STELLA?

AND WE SHOULD BE THERE IN ABOUT THREE DAYS.

QUIT CALLING ME 'OLD MAN'

I HOPE HUSKY'S FINE.

RIGHT, SENRI?

IT LOOKS LIKE HE REMEMBERED CRYSTAL, BUT FORGOT ABOUT ME...

...WHAT A SPACED-OUT GUY...

...ARE YOU SAYING HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BOTHER REMEMBERING ME?!

THEN AGAIN, HE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT REMEMBERING FACES...

YOU DIDN'T FORGET HIM, DID YOU, SENRI?

YEAH, I KNEW THEM.

BACK WHEN THIS GUY WAS A KID LIKE YOU...

OLD MAN, DID YOU KNOW SENRI AND CRYSTAL-SAN?!

OH YEAH!

IN THE SLAVE CITY, THEY HAD A HARD TIME SELLING HIM...

•ANIMA
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A •ANIMA FOR ONLY 490...?!

WOW!

stare—

YEAH, LOOKS LIKE HE WAS HURT...

HE LOOKS DEAD ALREADY...

MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM.

AREN'T THEY USUALLY AT LEAST 1000?

I WON'T BE ABLE TO HAGGLE THE PRICE ANY LOWER...

Hmm

EVEN FOR THAT PRICE, SURELY THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SELL HIM.

THAT CHILD...

...IS A +ANIMA, CORRECT?

BUT.. IF I BUY HIM AND THEN CAN'T SELL HIM, I'LL BE STUCK WITH HIM...

BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PAWN HIM OFF IN DO-SHIROUTO..

YES'M! A BARGAIN!
AH. YOU'LL BUY HIM? PLEASE LET ME SEE YOUR LICENSE!

HER NAME WAS 'CRYS-TAL'.

I IM-MEDIATELY KNEW THAT IT WAS HER.

THERE WAS A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, DIS-GUISED AS A MAN, HAD ENTERED THE BUSINESS WORLD LIKE A BLAZING COMET.

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

.....?

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.

AH!

I THOUGHT HE WAS ALREADY CHEAP ENOUGH... DON'T YOU AGREE?

WELL... EVEN IF HE WERE CHEAP HE DOESN'T LOOK HEALTHY...

Been a trader for fifteen years

YOU MUST BE REALLY INEXPERI-ENCED!

490 GIRA, FOR THAT KID?!

YOU SHOULD HAVE HAG-GLED!

Ah!

EXCUSE US.

BUT I BOUGHT HIM.

WAIT UP!

I'M EDO! I'M A TRADER, SO I'LL GO WITH YOU!

HEEY!

SO I DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT CRYSTAL NOTICING THAT I WAS FOLLOWING.

CRYSTAL LED A HUGE CARAVAN, AND A TINY TRADER LIKE MYSELF SEEMED LIKE A PARASITE BY COMPARISON...

MAYBE I SHOULD BE MORE WORRIED..

UM...

I KNOW THAT... I'VE HEARD OF IT...

EDO...

THIS BELT

IT'S A KIMUNKLE CUSTOM.

A DEAD RELATIVE'S BELONGING IS DYED BLACK AND PROTECTED...

AND THAT NASTY WOUND ON HIS STOMACH...

SCARS...

LOOKS LIKE A BEAR DID IT...

IT'S OKAY.

NOW, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

..BUT AREN'T THE WOUNDS IN HIS HEART EVEN WORSE?

SO HE'S NOT A MUTE..

wna!

SEN-RI.

.....

PLEASE TAKE THIS TO BINO.

SEN-RI...

SENRI HAD NO SPARE TIME TO FEEL LOW-SPIRITED..

MY NAME IS CRYSTAL. PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

SEN-RI...

CRYSTAL IMMEDIATELY NOTICED THE BIGGER PROBLEM.

DIDN'T I INTRO-DUCE YOU TO HIM EARLIER?

BINO IS MY SERVANT!

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Something wrong?

He's still there.

I TOLD YOU FIVE TIMES!

DID YOU FORGET AGAIN?!

SENRI, PUT IT BACK IN THE USUAL BOX!

IT MAY BE THAT HE DOESN'T FORGET, BUT CAN'T REMEMBER...

ABSENT-MINDED, TOO!

HE HAS NO MEMORY OR COMMON SENSE!

I HAVE A NEW JOB FOR YOU!

PLEASE PEEL THESE POTATOES.

BUT CRYSTAL WAS VERY PATIENT.

HIS MEMORY IS BROKEN SOME-WHERE...

IT'S OKAY!

HEY, HEY. IS IT REALLY OKAY TO GIVE HIM A KNIFE?!

.....

THAT'S VERY GOOD!

YOU'RE VERY GOOD WITH FOOD, AREN'T YOU, SENRI?

AND SO, SENRI WORKED IN THE CARAVAN AS A CHEF'S ASSISTANT.

IF LEFT ALONE, HE WOULD CONTINUE TO PEEL POTATOES FOREVER

AS LONG AS IT'S A SUBJECT DISTANT FROM HIS EMOTIONAL SCARS...

HIS BODY REMEMBERS WHAT HIS HEAD DOESN'T!

I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU.

SENRI.

TIE IT TO YOURSELF LIKE A TREASURE.

PLEASE TAKE THIS WITH YOU.

IF YOU PUT IT INSIDE THAT BOOK...

.. YOU'LL REMEMBER ME, RIGHT?

THIS IS A 'CRYSTAL' FLOWER, THE SAME AS MY NAME...

I KNOW YOU CAN'T READ IT, BUT...

THEN, WHEN YOU SEE IT AGAIN, YOU'LL REMEMBER, RIGHT?

..PLEASE PUT SOMETHING YOU LIKE INTO THIS BOOK

WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING...

A YEAR PASSED.

CRYSTAL'S CARAVAN SET OFF ON A TRIP TO ASTERIA.

..I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD COME ALONG WITH US..

...EDO.

WELL, PLEASE DO GOOD BUSINESS, BECAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD THE TAXES.

I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO AFFORD THE PAPERS.

YOU BET!

A SMALL AND WEAK MERCHANT LIKE MYSELF WOULD NEVER GET A CHANCE TO GO TO ASTERIA!

PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR CHOKERS.

THE FIRST THING CRYSTAL DID WHEN WE ARRIVED IN ASTERIA...

I COULD TELL FROM THEIR FACES THAT THEY WERE THINKING ABOUT CRYSTAL.

I could tell from looking at Senri's face that he was thinking about nothing at all

THE SLAVES WERE PRETTY UNEASY.

It's okay... It's not like she's throwing me away

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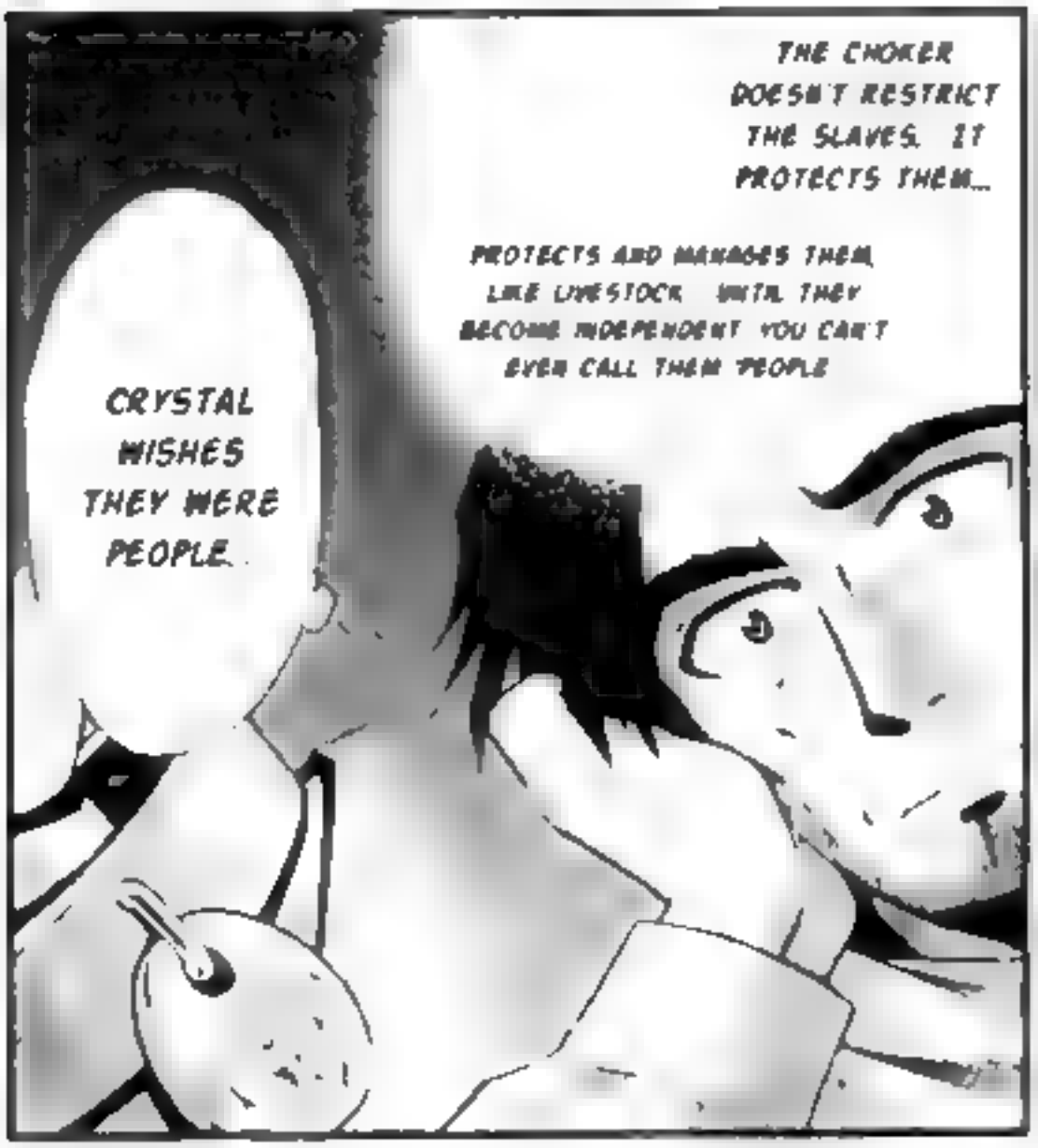
IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE THERE IS NO SLAVERY IN ASTERIA.


THE CHOKER DOESN'T RESTRICT THE SLAVES. IT PROTECTS THEM...
PROTECTS AND MANAGES THEM, LIKE LIVESTOCK. UNTIL THEY BECOME INDEPENDENT YOU CAN'T EVEN CALL THEM PEOPLE
CRYSTAL WISHES THEY WERE PEOPLE.

STOP!

THESE GUYS ALREADY SEEM LIKE INDEPENDENT PEOPLE

.....

HE GOES INTO A RAGE WHEN YOU TAKE THAT OFF

.....

WHAT'S WRONG?

HE GOES INTO A RAGE?

YEAH

.. WHEN YOU TAKE IT OFF?

YEAH. A RAGE.

WHILE WE WERE IN ASTERIA

...I SAW SENRI GO INTO A RAGE...

!!

BAM
TS!!

STAY HERE, SENRI!

STOP THE WAGON OR DIE!!

HEY, HEY, HEY!

THE THE THE

OHO! PRETTY LADY!

WE WON'T HURT YOU!

DON'T GET CONFUSED! IT'S AN AMBUSH!

CRYS-TAL-SAMA!

DEFEND THE WAGON!

F F F-F

!!

CR EAK

TCH.

GIVE UP AL-READY!

GYAH!

IT'S JUST A FREAK! DON'T BE AFRAID"
MORON!
•ANI-MA!
IT'S RARE TO FIND BIG GAME LIKE THIS!

!

HAAA!!

SHU SHU

GRAB

HAND OVER YOUR MONEY AND I WON'T STEAL YOUR LIFE!

HEH HEH...

IS THAT THE SAFE?

GIVE UP...

GRRRRR...

GRRRR...

!?

GYAAAAAAAH

SENRI?!

WHA...?!

GA
H!

D...
DAM-
MIT!

RETREAT!
RETREEEAT
!!

JIMMY!
STAY
WITH ME!

AUGH!

YEAH!

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
GET!

SENRI WAS
AMAZING...

GRR...

I
THINK HE
OVERDID
IT A
LITTLE...

ONLY
MORONS
MESS WITH
+ANIMA!

GR
RR
...

GURAAAAAAAAH

SENRI
?!

.....to be continued

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